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**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally  
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
D-3032-1

In Re Application Of: Will L. Culpepper, et al

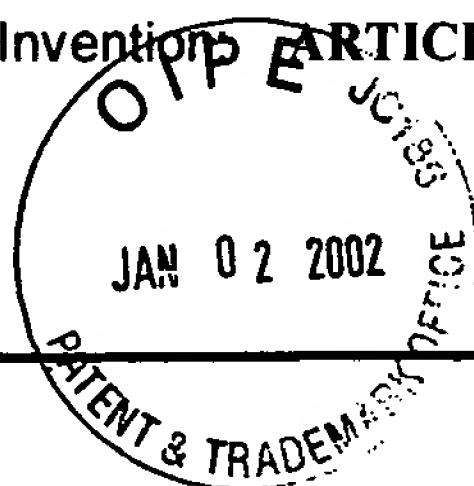
Serial No.  
09/839,616

Filing Date  
4/20/2001

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Group Art Unit  
3651

Invention: **ARTICLE TRANSPORT, METERER AND LOADER**



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Attention: Office of Petitions

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NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

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☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on

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The proposed reply is in the form of:

Five (5) sheets of substitute drawings

2. ☐ The issue fee:

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3. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Statement**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.


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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

6. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$1,280.00
7. ☐ Fee for amendment in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
8. ☐ Fee for extension of time to respond to Office Action in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
9. ☐ Issue fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
11. ☐ Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed: \$1,280.00

The fee of \$1,280 is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2512
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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